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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention is directed to compensating for imaging  
aberrations that result from repeated passes by an imaging  
laser array. The techniques described herein reduce the  
undesirable aberrations. In general, the techniques provide  
for printing a first line of image data and a set of contiguous  
lines as a function of the image data and a first mask. On a  
subsequent pass, these lines are overlapped. The line that  
overlaps the first line prints the image data again, but  
masked. The lines that overlap the contiguous lines print the  
image data normally.

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